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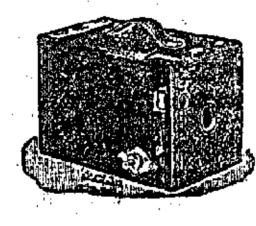
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MARRIAGE. On 7th January, at Shanghai, WILFRID Fox, younger son of Captain William P. Hamlin, of Greenock and Shanghai, to Rose Ellen, daughter of WALTER LOXTON, of Kobe.

HONGKONG OFFICE: 14. DESVŒUX ROAD CI. LONDON OFFICE: 131, FLEET STREET, E.C. Hongkong, January 14th, 1905.

WHATEVER may be the final results of the an idea that in enforcing them they were fall of Port Arthur, it is some satisfaction | practically aiding one or other of the hostile to find that the European Powers are at last | Powers. The attempt of the Russian waking up to a better comprehension of their | Baltic fleet to reach Port Arthur has emduties as neutrals. The progress of the phasised the importance of arriving at Russian fleet to the waters of the Far East, some better understanding on the points at entailing as it does, even at its best, ques- issue. At the beginning of the war both tions not hitherto considered from the Russia and Japan had powerful fleets in international point of view, was likely to | Eastern waters, and it did not seem likely raise many hitherto unsettled problems in | that any other than merely ordinary coninternational law, which were certain to ditions had to be satisfied, and when with prove embarrassing to neutral trade. In the approbation of all the other Powers the present case Russia has shown an evi- | China's neutrality came to be secured, it dent desire to strain to the uttermost the appeared that all that would be required of acknowledged rights of a belligerent, and to neutrals would be to carry out the ordinary place her own construction on questions of international law not hitherto decided, and in certain cases, as the right of neutrals to carry mails, has actually taken it upon herself to remove mails addressed to a hostile Power from neutral ships. Again she has claimed the right to decide of her own motion, without consultation with other Powers, what is or what is not contraband of war. The whole tenour of the Declaration of Paris, to which most of the maritime Powers have given their adherence, was to legalise as far as possible the rights of neutrals, and Russia was one of the Powers which at the time desired to carry the rights of neutrals to the furthest possible limits; she, when she found it was apparently to her own

belligerent. It was perhaps as well for all such a state of affairs could not be permitparties that the Congress at Paris did not | ted to continue, and after a time such presattempt to define these respective rights by sure was brought to hear that the offending definite rules. The whole question was too ships were withdrawn. Then Russia auworld was on the eve of great changes, and | considerable part of her home fleet. 'I fitted out as a man-of-war, to leave her port, Vizo, had apparently no instructions appear that there rests any obligation on the exporter to enquire into these intentions. There is, however, no apparent doubt that in putting coal directly on board a belligerent ship, whether ostensibly for the purpose of aiding it in carrying on hostilities or

not, the ship or the factor is committing a

For similar reasons it has been held a breach of neutrality for any neutral Power to permit a belligerent ship to make use of 1:3 its ports to refit, except such repairs as are actually necessary to keep it affoat till it can attain a place of safety. It is likewise forbidden to supply it with coal more than sufficient to reach the nearest port. Hera considerable divergence of opinion is left unsettled. Logically the proviso was intended to mean one of its own ports, but as we have seen in several cases belligerent ships have been supplied with coal to enable them to proceed to another neutral port, where they claimed a like privilege In default of this belligerent ships are by the existing rule required to clear out of the neutral port within twenty-four hours, unless a hostile ship should happen to be there at the time, when it must be granted twenty-four hours' grace. The intention is that a neutral should not under penalty of losing its neutrality afford active aid in carrying on hostilities to either one or other of the belligerents. Now it is certain that in certain cases in the present campaign all these stipulations have been at times disregarded, either from inadvertence, or from rules of neutrality: Russia must be blamel for first making the definition of the rights and duties of neutrals a burning question. Her very first step in fact threw down the gauntlet. Under the pretence of being innocent merchant ships certain vessels of hers, flying the ordinary merchant flag, passed the Dardanelles and the Suez Canal. Arrived in the neutral though narrow waters of the Red Sea, they hoisted the naval flug, and at once

proceeded to make raids on neutral

vessels, claiming the right of deciding on

their own sole authority what was con-

traband, and beyond this boarding and

examining neutrals bound to neutral ports

and removing mail matter, or offending

immediate purpose to restrict those rights, | portions of their cargo. It was manifest | was pleased to extend the rights of the that in the interests of commerce at large unsettled, and all the Powers saw that the nounced her intention of sending out a that it was inadvisable to proceed fur- attitude of Europe at first was one of inther than laying down certain main credulity, and no steps were taken on behalf principles, leaving it to experience to of any of the European Powers till the decide what hard and fast rules should after- actual sailing of the fleet took most of the wards be put in practice. These general Powers by surprise. Unfortunately for principles, however, decided certain funda- Russia the very first act of the fleet was to mental points. There is, for instance, no commit a gross outrage, which did not imdoubt that no neutral Power is justified in | prove the position of Russia in the face of rendering active assistance to any one of the | the other nations. Then it was found that belligerents; they are not to help either by Russia had been making secret arrangesupplying men, arms nor ships; and are ments for the coaling of the fleet at sea. bound to use every reasonable means to Up to this time no common understanding prevent their subjects from doing so. Great | had been arrived at as to the treatment of Britain was for instance adjudged guilty of the fleet in the neutral ports at which it neglect in permitting the Alabama, plainly | might find it necessary to call, and the first ports at the early part of the American War | and allowed it as in ordinary times to renof Secession. In the same way neutral dezvous, France, too, having probably never Powers have been restrained from supplying looked upon the expedition as within the Procuration here, is very ill. He leaves for in 1902, explaining Japanese ambitions, and either Russia or Japan with ships of war, | range of probabilities, also showed some | Manila to-day accompanied by Dr. Lopes and and the sea, at least, has not been made use symptoms of passing over the affair lightly. of for supplying either with arms. Many But then came the consideration as to what nations, as England, have made it a legal | the fleet was likely to do. It had committed offence for any of their subjects to be a grave outrage on setting out, it had misengaged in any such transaction, but here conducted itself in Crete, the remembrance the question as to what is to be considered of its deeds in the Red Sea was not assurlegal still remains a most point. The prin- ing, and the Japanese were pressing, and cipal mercantile nations view with jealousy | could not be ignored, as they had wellany attempt to interfere with their private | founded complaints to make as to the distrade with a belligerent. It is no offence, regard of international law. All these for instance, to supply Japan or Russia | things set the Powers thinking; they had with coal; it is an offence to supply either one and all had about enough of the contest with coal to aid it in actual hostilities. It in the Far East, which was blocking the is no offence to supply either in any quan- trade of the entire world; they had even tity with, say, railway materials. Either been discussing the coming possibilities of labour in default of paying a fine of \$140. may be intended eventually to aid in mili- putting an end to the war: the fall of Port tary or naval operations, but it does not Arthur was imminent; why should they, by lending actual assistance to Russia, contrary to all international law, prolong the present unsatisfactory conditions?

Looking to Europe, Russia was pursuing reckless policy at home which was threaten ing to light again the fires of revolution. was it to the advantage of any of them b aid Russia in her dangerous designs, even at the cost of tearing to pieces international laws which the experience of more than half a century had shown to be in the hterest of civilisation at large?

These are some of the considerations the Europ an Powers to consider that issues very much more important than the mire struggles of Russia and Japan were at stake. Whatever the reasons, we cannot but feel grateful that the Continental States have at last waked up to an apprehension of the fact that their own best interes were at stake.

The Kobe Chronicle has changed its name the Japan Chronicle.

English residents propose to give à ball in St. George's Day. Subject to audit, the Land Investment Con-

pany will pay \$6 per share dividend. The Criminal Sessions open next Wednesday, the 18th inst.

The Nippon Yusen shipping company has started a fortnightly service between Kobe and the now open port of Dalny.

All Baba is to be repeated by the members of the Catholic Union this afternoon, com mencing at 5.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. Chatham, Director of Public Works. who went Home last March on leave, has booked his return passage by the N. D. L. steamer Rrinz Eitel Friedrich, which is due here towards the oud of March.

The Foochow Echo reports that the Japanese rejoicings there, over the Port Arthur affair, were "most orderly and mild mafficking." large model of a gunboat was carried round, with a procession of lanterns, and there were fireworks, bombs, and "banzai."

It is notified that Major General F. G. Slade, C. B., Inspector General of Royal Garrison Artillery, will arrive in Hongkon'g February 3rd, and that it is his intention to inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Corps. He will probably do so on Saturday, February 4th (Chinese New Year).

The work of dredling Yokohama harbour, which has been in progress some time, is now completed, and vessels with a draught of 35 feet can now be easily accommodated. The Chamber of Commerce Report adds: The Minnesota of the Great Northern S. S. Co. of America, which is expected shortly, will find ample room for anchorage.

The Messrs. Robert Stephenson and Co. (Limited), of the Springfield Locomotive Works, Darlington, have been awarded, in face of severe competition from British and Continental builders an order for ten large four-wheeled coupled passenger locomotives, with fourwheeled leading bogie and six-wheeled tenders Cake, Apple Tart. Tipsy Cake. Dessert-Coffee. for the Shanghai-Nanking Lailway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Figge are expected back in the Colony early in February.

Members of the Chinese branch of the Y.M.C.A. are arranging a billiard tournament.

The sixteenth ordinary meeting of the Kow-Joon Land and Building Co., Ld., takes place on the 30th inst.

A large water pipe burst at the motor house. Arbuthnot Road, yesterday and much valuable water ran to waste.

I he Sunday Sun at Manila is now a bi-lingual production, having its contents printed in both American and Spanish.

The Manila cattle market is overstocked from a Dutch port, and a slackness of business at Hongkong in this direction results.

There was an inquest held at Shanghai, touching the death of Mr. George C. Fullerton. The jury decided that heart disease was the

Mr. E. H. Conger, U. S. Minister to Peking, and Mrs. Conger leave Hongkong for Manila to-day by the s.s. Rubi. They will return

the Rev. Alonzo.

Mr. Cowan, brother of the well-known China newspaper men, proceeds to Tientsin to-day. He is accompanied by his wife and two children; and arrived from England a few day's ago.

The Bachelors' Ballwas given at the City Hall last evening. About four hundred people, including His Excellency the Governor, were present. The decorations were very pretty.

A native residing at No. 110, Hollywood Road, was charged before Mr. E. A. Hazeland at the Police Court yesterday with being in illegal possession of four taels of prepared opium. He was ordered to do three months' hard

To the Echo de Paris is attributed a statement that three officers of Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet found drunk have been placed in a beat off the West African coast, with food and money enough to take them back to Russia. Strenuous efforts are being made, it is rumoured. by other officers to be convicted of a similar offence.

The Japan Gazette of January 3rd, reporting the surrender of Port Arthur, was scarified with flags, Japanese and English, all over it in colour. Even its advertisements were prefaced by the legand: "The following advertisers offer congratulations on the fall of Port Arthur.' This kind of enterprise looks rather silly.

On Nov. 29 a new German battleship, the which have at this eleventh hour induced | Eleass, was put into a rvice for the first time. Her commander, named Pohl, is well known in the Far East, as during the late Chinese war he commanded the Hansa, German cruiser, and killed without intention or malice, distinguished himself in a prominent manner at the attack of the northern fortifications of

> The Hongkong correspondent of the N. C. Daily News had this to say of the December Settlement on the local 'Change:-" The settlements this month were very heavy, and the brokers have their work cut out, but it is not expected that any grave difficulties will be encountered, although one face familiar on the Rialto has disappeared. His liabilities, estimated at some \$60,000, will not, however, I think, complicate the settlements.".

The funeral of the late Mrs. Chow Fung Shi, mother of Mr. Chow Hing Ki, compradore to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and Mr. Chow Sui Lum, Manager of the Tai Won Bank, took place yesterday afternoon. The cortege left No. 5. West Terrace, Caine Road, for Kennedytown dead-house, where the deceased is to be until a suitable burial place is arranged for her in Canton. Most of the leading local Chinese were present, also several European friends.

The Japanese are clever at designing coloured diagrams to make statistics plain. The topol, which was entirely sunk, two cruisers, Japanese Chamber of Commerce at Yokohama issues one showing the bulk and value of rice imports from 1898 to 1903. British India now sends the most, in 1903 sending six million piculs worth over twenty-seven million yen, French India, which in 1898 sent the highest been effected. quantity shown (six and a half million piculs valued then at twenty-six million yea), in 1903 sent only 3,200,000, piculs, valued at Y14,000,000. Corea's largest quantity was sent in 1901, about 1500,000 piculs; China's was one million piculs in 1898, and in 1903 less than helf a million.

By kind permission of Col. Caulfield and officers, the band of the 110th Mahratta Light Infantry will play the following selections this repulsed on all sides. A small body of the evening (Saturday), the 14th January, 1905, at the Hongkong Hotel:-March "When the Moon with Glory Brightens

... "The Earl and the Girl" ... Caryl Valse ...... "Auf Schwingen der Liebe" Bohm ....... "The Light of the World"... Adams Selection ... "The Belle of New York" Kerker Bolero...... "La Son Rosa" ...... Waldteufel " God Save the King."

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#### TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.].

THE U.S. AND THE HANKOW-CANTON RAILWAY.

London, 11th January.

The American Government has informed China that it does not approve of the proposed cancellation of the concession of the Hankow-Canton Railway, and that it regards the American concessionaires as entitled to the protection of the American Government

FRANCE.

LONDON, 11th January. M. Doumer, who has been elected President of the Chamber, addressing a meeting of the Radical Left prior to his election, declared that every opportunity must be taken to subject the Ministry to a reverse.

FRANCE AND JAPAN.

LONDON, 11th January. The publication in the French papers of au setting forth particularly designs against Indo-China, is creating a sensation in Paris. The Japanese Legations deny the authenticity of the statement, but it has nevertheless produced an impression.

THE WAR.

["DAILY PRESS "SERVICE.]

THE "ASKOLD" HOMICIDE AT SHANGTAL

Shanghai, 13th January.

The Russian sailor belonging to the Russian warship "Askold," interned at Shanghai, who killed

Chinaman with an adze, during an altercation with some ricsha coolies, was tried to-day by Russian Court Martial.

The Taotai did not send an assessor to sit at the trial. After all the agitation to be represented at the trial, when the Russian Consul refused to absolutely surrender his extraterritorial rights, the meaning declined to send the assessor who has been detailed for the purpose.

The sailor was adjudged to have and was sentenced to four years imprisonment, as well as to be deprived of all his civil rights.

The sentence is regarded as fully adequate.

BY COURTESY OF THE JAPANESE CONSUL. PORT ARTHUR PRIZES.

Tokyo, 12th January.

On Thursday General Nogi reports that the delivery of the booty was completed, including the occupation of the permanent forts, 59 in number. Principal among the booty taken over are 546 guns, whereof 54 are of large calibre, 149 medium and 343 small calibre. 82,670 cannon balls, ammunition 30,000 kilos, 35,252 rifles, 1,920 horses, four battleships, not including the Sevasand gunboats and destroyers 14 in number. ten steamers, etc., besides 35 small vessels which are usable after minor repairs have

FIELD OPERATIONS.

Tokyo, 13th January.

A Russian detachment consisting of eight squadrens with 12 guns appeared and attacked our commissatiat station at Newchiatung on the 12th inst, but they were Russian cavalry on the night of the 12th secretly invaded the districts of Aushantien, Haicheng, Yinkow and Tashikiao; and partly destroyed the railway, which was, however, immediately repaired.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE JAPANESE FLEET.

London, 11th January. Reuter's Mauritius correspondent wires that it is rumoured the Japanese fleet is at Diego Garcia, a dependency of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean.

MONTHS REQUIRED.

LONDON, 11th January. Admiral Rozhdestvensky was informed on the 2nd instant that the Japanese fleet had proceeded to meet his fleet and the Russians have redoubled their vigilance. Admiral Rozhdestvensky's A.D.C. interviewed at

squadron would require months to cross the Indian Ocean.

(N.-C. Daily News Service) THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF PORT ARTHUR.

Tamatave on the 3rd instant, said that the

Tokyo, 7th January. Vice-Admiral Shibayama, hitherto Commandant at Kure, has been appointed Commandant at Port Arthur, with Captain Tamari, formerly Naval Attaché in London, as his Chief of Staff.

DISARMAMENT OF THE FUGITIVE DESTROYERS.

Tokyo, 7th January. The cruiser Chiyoda and the flotilla of destroyers which were watching the Russian fugitives at Tsingtao have returned, having

full confidence in the German engagement that the Russians are to be disarmed. The Russian fugitives at Chefoo are already The Rev. Fr. Torres, head of the Spanish exhaustive statement written by Baron Kodama

ADMIRAL KATAOKA'S REPORT.

Tokyo, 8th January. Admiral Kataoka reports that upon the proposal for capitulation being made, the Russians destroyed or sank their ships.

Six destroyers escaped; the Akitsushima. with torpedo and destroyer flotillas, chased them to Chefoo, and Rear-Admiral Togo, with the Chiyoda and Tatsuta, and a destroyer flotilla, proceeded to Tsingtae, and compelled the disarmament of the Russians.

Admiral Kataoka reports with pleasure this brilliant conclusion of the operations.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong, 13th January. SIR,-With reference to the letter which appears in your paper of to-day's issue over

the name of "Inquirer" in connection with the above company, I am at a loss to understand how the appointed consulting committee have allowed such an account to be issued. It appears from the balance sheet that the everdraft with the bank, reserve fund and about

\$36,000 of the company's funds have been utilised to finance another company under the same management. It would be interesting to know whether they were consulted on the subject; if so, then it is quite time another comlook after the interests of the shareholders, and see that the surplus funds are invested in concerns other than under control of the general managers. The investing public will note that there are

still 100,000 shares unissued, and no doubt in a very short time shareholders will be approached to take up this issue should the company require more funds, but I trust that shareholders will never consent to such a proposal until the general managers and consulting committee dispose of their present investments, and utilise their funds in an advantageous manner to the company, and not for the purpose of bolstering up unsound, or rather untried ventures.

Allow me in conclusion to state that this complaint is made solely to impress the consulting committee that they are custodians of our interests, and in accepting office must carry out their responsibilities and show they deserve the confidence of those who appointed them.-I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,

"ONE OF THE SHAREHOLDERS.

A CRITICISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sin,-Writing with regard to Imperial Federation to day, your junior morning contemporary makes this amusing and thoughtless assertion: "Twenty years ago, if Great Britain had entered into an alliance with Japan. we should never have allowed the Australians to make laws forbidding a nation with whom we were allied to set foot on their shores." If your contemporary would only think for moment they would become aware of the fact that the people of India have been fellow subjects of ours for over twenty years, yet even they are not allowed to land in the Commonwealth. Neither would the editor of your contemporary, if he went down to Australia under contract. I admit that such a thing is all wrong, but since Australia does it regardless of what Great Britain says or thinks, it would be interesting to know how the latter could, or why she should prevent the subjects of a mere ally being treated differently to her own people? It is useless to say that Australia is mad, or even foolish. That does not get away from the fact that she does not ask Great Britain what she might be allowed to do. Your contemporary, which thinks "better with Statist promptings, should know that .- Yours, etc.,

A MYSTERIOUS NOTE.

"IGNORAMUS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR.—Permit me to thank you for the good sense and good taste displayed in your abstention from the local practice of writing your own "nemoisms" in praise of your own good sense, good taste, enterprise, and other excellences. It may not enhance your reputation in the eyes of the only right thinking man in the Colony, but it pleases,-Yours, etc.

"NO NAME." Hongkong, 13th January.

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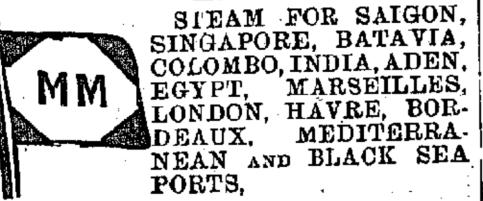
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CAITON, German str., 1,110, H. Stankel, 8th KAISERIN ELISABETH, Austrian cruiser, 4,000, January,-Chefoo 3rd Jan., General.-

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DEPARTED. Per Coptic. for China and Japan ports, Mr 5.00 P.M. F. Marques, Capt. W. C. Passmore, and Mr. H. C. Marshell; for Son Francisco, &c., Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Jas. M. Bell, Miss E. G. Henes, Messrs. E. Thomas, J. H. Stuart, T. R. Herder. | Eng. Capt. urst, E.N.

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Pera, Preussen, Albenga, Prometheus, Romulus.

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6th-Ceylon, Stentor, Tourane, Baron, Dalmeny,

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Rhenama, Sandhurst.

Dec. 20th-Ernest Simons, Quinta. 25th-

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SHIPPERS CUTLER, PALMER & Co., London.

AGENTS LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. HONGKONG.

ALLEGED CONSPIBACY.

The hearing of the case in which Wong Chuk Yau and Wong Tim were charged with (1) Defrauding one, Hau Tim, of the sum of \$850; (2) and (3) Unlawfully attempting to defraud and deceive the China Navigation and Eastern and Australian S.S. Companies by obtaining from the said companies a passenger ticket for one Han Tim, to enable him to personate one Ah Wai, was continued before Mr. H. H. J. Gomportz at the Police Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, instructed by Chief Detective, Inspector Hanson, prosect ed, and Mr. G. K. H. Brutton represented the first defendant, Wong Chuk Yau.

Mr. Bowley asked His Worship before giving a ruling with regard to the admission of certain letters as evidence, to be allowed to\_call a witness to prove certain Acts of the Lommonw alth of Australia.

Mr. Brutton: I presume the evidence with regard to the laws of Australia, and d not see how it is going to affect the charge against the defendants. They are charged with defrauding and deceiving in this Colony, and not in the Commonwealth of Australia.

His Worship: In the course of your crassexamination, Asr. Brutton, you asked Inspector. Hanson certain questions with regard to the law in Australia; therefore, I ought to consider this evidence.

Mr. Bowley then called Otto Kong Sing, who deposed :- I was admitted a solicitor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 1895, and practised there until 1899. There are laws in force in the Commonwealth of Australia restricting the entrance of immigrants, A Chinaman who cannot write a European language is not allowed to enter the Commonwealth without naturalisation or exemption papers. The captain of a ship is responsible for any alien not entitled to enter. The print produced is an official one of the Immigration Restriction Act in force in the Commonwealth.—Cross-examined by Mr. Brutton: The list of undesirables are given in . the Act. A person landing there with a naturalisation paper would not be prohibited. I have seen Australian naturalisation papers. Those issued now would be different to the one produced. I have never seen a photograph on a naturalisation paper. - Re-examined by Mr-Bowley: - A person landing with a false naturalisation paper would be a prohibited person.

Mr. Bowley asked leave to put in the letters between Wong Chuk Yau, the first defendant, and Han Tim, as evidence.

His Worship considered the letters should be put in and ruled accordingly. Mr. Bowley asked rermission to recall Hau

Mr. Brutton: I object, your Worship My friend issimply recalling men to prove evidence He is working up his case as he goes along, and it is adjourned time after time to suit his convenience. He should conduct his case in such a way that I should know what to do

for the defence. Mr. Bowley submitted that until his case was closed he was entitled to call what evidence he chosa.

His Worship thought the Crown Schiefter was entitled to recall the witness, and decided to admit his evidence.

Hau Tim recalled: I cannot write any European language. The letters put in were received by me from the first defendant, Cross-examined by Mr. Brutton: I do not know that the letters were written by the first defendant. I have no friends in Australia. did not know Wong Tim before he took me to the photographer's. I paid him \$1.40 for the photographs after the sitting.

Young Pat, a witness for the defence. declared: - I have known the second defendant for several years. In has lately been out of employment. He lived at the Chan Hop, where he got his food. I saw Wong Tim several days before Wong Chuk Yau was arrested. Cross-examined by Mr. Bowley:- I know the Wing Fat shop at No 363, Des Voux Road. The second defendant frequented the place- Wong Chuk Yau was the muster of the Wing Tai. I did not hear anything about some Chinese immigrants who tried to get into Australia and failed coming back and suing Wong Chuk Yau.

Re-examined by Mr. Brutton: The Wing.

Tai was a money exchange shop. Mr. Brutton: What the prosecution have to prove in this case is conspiracy to defraud and decrive. They have to show to the satisfaction of Your Worship that Hau Tim was in a position to be defrauded; also that the two steamship companies were in a position to be defrauded. Having shown that it is an indictable offence to defraud and deceive, they have to prove it. It has not been shown that | cargoes of Manchester goods to India and the the defendants conspired together and agreed to | Far East has of late proved so generally defraud Hau Tim. He went into the shop, unfavourable that the marine companies in knowing he was a catspaw of the Police, to London, Liverpool, and Manchester recently obtain tickets Ho was told that false papers | agreed to a revised scale of premiums, to take would be given him, therefore he knew what he | effect at the beginning of next year. It was, of a shipping clerk called, stated that they market such attempts are quite legitimate, and could not be defrauded, as they took good no one can fairly complain that they are now care to make themselve secure. Even supposing | being made. But in view of the present condi-Tim with Weng Chuk Yau, and as the pro- level

secution had not proved that any criminal offence had been committed, he would ask Hrs

Worship to discharge the prisoners. Mr. Bowley contended that it was not for the prosecution to prove that there was an indictable crime attempted. What they had to prove was that there was a conspiracy to commit an unlawful act, and this was fully proved from the evidence adduced in the second and third charges.

His Worship: I think there is sufficient evidence on each of the charges of conspiracy to commit the defendants to take their trial at the Criminal Sessions. I therefore commit. them on the three charges.

#### PIRACY IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

A daring act of piracy was perpetrated in Hongkong harbour between the hours of one and four o'clock yesterday morning. What is known as a pass junk—that is a junk carrying a special permit which entitles it to leave port at | be raced for vover the following course: any hour-carrying a crew of about ten men, was bringing a carge of goods into port from of Kauichow (starboard), Trocas Rocks Buoy Shaukiwan. When off Quarry Bay the sailors (starboard), and back to Kowleen Police Pierling alongside twelve men, armed with swords | Erica, Kathleen and Min, 11 minutes; Gloria and revolvers, swarmed on to the junk and land Iris, 14 minutes; Chantieleer and Dorcen, hands. For the junkmon, taken by surprise 31 minutes. as they were, there was nothing else to do but obey. The pirates then proceeded to blind them by putting pepper in their eyes. Finishing this work to their satisfaction, they then entered the cabin and extracted therefrom an amount of money supposed to be between \$1 500 and \$2,000. Having secured this booty, they headed their skiff for the New-Territory. When they thought themselves out of sight, however, they made for shore on the Hongkong side. The leader of the hand, with all the money in his possession, was arrested by a Chinese detective in Hollywood Read at 645 a.m. yesterday morning, and two further arrests were effected later in the day. Nine of the pirates are still at large, but the police are

HORTICULTURIST OR HIGHWAY-MAN?

in pursuit.

A Chinaman bailing from Kowloon City was charged before Mr. Gempertz at the Police in c so of emergency; the beat leaked like a Court vesterday with carrying arms without a sieve. She was subsequently hauled up on the permit. He was found on a hillside at eleven slips, and the seams were caulked yesterday o'clock at night bearing a big sword, and being | morning. a very big man terrorised all who happened to come in his way. The defendant told His Worship that he heard some dogs baying, and thinking some thieves had come to steal his vegetables, armed himself with the sword, which he was carrying when arrested by a constable. His Worship thought the case very suspicious, but when the constable informed him that some dogs were barking at the time of the arrest, he inquiries might be made from Sergeant Cameron at Kowloon City. Bail was allowed in the sum

#### MISSIONARY ENTERPRISE AT HONGKONG.

Messrs Geo. Fenwick and Company recently lent a launch to a missionary party to go to Cheung Chow Island, situated about twelve miles from Hongkong towards Macao. The Rev. Pearce acted as Cantonese interpreter, and amongst others present were the Rev. C. H.\_ Hickling, Messrs. W. G. Winterburn and H. Hursthouse. The elders of the village-described by our informant as looking like "Foochow Gods "-were interviewed, and told that it was proposed to open a school and send a European teacher to the island. The old gentlemen wagged their heads and said they would have their children educated according to Western methods in such case-if there was anything to be gained by it. Two or three dollars a week pr pupil however was considered a lot of money to spend, but "maskee" they said, if the investment was good. They would not definitely promise to support the school; but it was gathered that some fifteen pupils might be obtained. As some of the residents are sending their children to Hongkong, where they attend at Catholic schools. a counter movement may be expected on the part of Roman Catholic missionaries. It would be a good thing for the natives to have schoolsand if competing schools all the better-on the island. Protestant missionaries owning property on the i-land are willing, it is understood, to hand over a house for the new Protestant

of the Times said on Dec. 6th :- The record of | in League matches. was paying for- the genuine papers of another | course, expected that there would be attempts man. The prosecution have failed to show that on the part of some of those not connected with the action of the defendants would defraud this agreement to get the business transferred the two steamship companies. Mr. Abbey, to private underwriters in London. In a free one of the companies issued a ticket, they have | tion of the marine insurance market the to show that Hau Tim could not have general need is a stiffening of underwriters' got into Australia, and that he would have had backs, rather than an extension of the area of to return. Assuming anyone would lose, it | rate cutting. The financial strength of underwas the shipping company's broker. The writers—whether they be companies or members shipping companies would not issue a ticket to of Lloyd's-must inevitably be seriously H.K.F.C. :- F. H. Kew, goal; G. E. Morrell a Chinaman until he had paid his passage, and | weakened if the present "rot" spreads, and it is and W. G. Leckie, backs; H. C. Gray, Lieut. deposited money for his return passage. There to the interest of shippers as much as of under-Macdonald, and E. F. Aucott, halves; R. was not a scrap of evidence to connect Wong | writers that rates should be on a remuncrative |

#### SPORTING NOTES.

BOWLS.

Mesars. Highy and Andrews on Thursday, best Messrs. Howell and Langley in the final for the Civil Service C.C. bowls (doubles) competition by 21 to 14 points.

The second cruiser race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, for English rigged orusers (the Governor's Cup), will take place to-day. The course is to (Cheong Chau) Dumb Bell Island (starboard), 22 miles. The handicaps for the race are as follow :- Haidee and La Cigale, scratch; Reta. 11 minutes; Iona, 33 minutes; Alexandra and Brynhilde, 44 minutes. Start at noon. Fifteen minutes afterwards the Chinese rigged cruisers start in the Commodore's Cup, was done forthwith. race, over the same course. Dorothy receives 22 minutes from the others.

To-morrow the Vice-Commodore's Cup will Kowloon Police Pier, rock one mire south-west on board the junk noticed a small craft push off [ 14 miles. The handicaps are as follow: -Dione from the shore near Pakshiwan. It headed and Vernon, scratch; Elspeth, 2 minutes; Aile on, apparently so as to reach the junk, and on pul- 4 minutes; Alanuah, 7 minutes; Bonito, Colleen, ordered the sailors to hold up their 16 minutes; Payne, 22 minutes; and Spray,

> The rapid growth of the Corinthian Yacht Club is noticed and admired. The list of one-

designers is at pr	esent as follows:	ı		
Yacht.	Owner.	Re	eall l	N
Gael	M. McIver			1
	E. M. Hazeland			
Asthore	J. Hand		•••	3
Warstah	W., H. Donaid			_
'Cam	F. Howell		•••	5
Hibernia (build:	ing)E. F. Gibson	• • •		6
Hilda (building	g)Dr. F. Clark	•••	•	7

There is also another yacht building, so the fleet will consist of at least eight boats. The owners of those already completed are at present busy "titivating" up and rectifying little defects. As the boats are very evenly matched the races will be great fun. It is whispered that last Sunday one of the owners mistook a jib for a spinnaker, but such mistakes do not occur more than once. The occupants of another boat had to keep their "weather eye" on such things as could be used

At two o'clock this afternoon Dr. F. Clark, Commodore of the Corinthians, flying his flag on La Cigale, will 1-ad off in the opening cruise of the season. The other yachts will follow in line—the procession starting from Ah King's

The first Corinthian Club I ace takes place tomorrow, as follows :-- Club Flag hoisted, 11.45 remanded the case until to-day in order that a.m.; first gun (preparatory), 11.55 a.m.; second gun (starting), noon. The course is from a line between Kowloon Police Pier and a mark-boa t Lyemun Beacon (port), Kowleen Rock (port), Miss East Buoy (starboard), and finish by crossing the starting line from east to west-distance 84 miles.

To-day's "big" match is Hongkong v. Kowloon. Play will commence at noon. The team: are as follows: -

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Hongkeng.	Kowloon.
R. Hancock	1.t. P. M. He th
H. Hancock	Lt. Airy
G. E. a crrell	W. B. Duncan, R.A.
T. E. Penree	G. H. W. cobbyn, R.A.
Com. Shelford, R.N.	J. C. M. Poran, A.S.C.
C. H. Mack y	Capt. H. W. Smith, R.A.
R. E. O. Bird	A.D.J.
Com Beatinck, R.N.	G. Lightfoot
Lt. Benbow, R.N.	W. ixon
Major A. A. Chichester,	J Parkes
A.A.G.	E. R. Herton
F. C. Butcher	W. F. Lumsden, R.A.
<u> </u>	and the second s

The Civil Service "A" team will play the Police "A" team at Happy Valley, on the Civil Service C.C. Ground, at 215 p.m. this afternoon. The following will play for the Civil Service : - F. T. Robins, W. T. Andrews, L. E. Brett, R. H. Craig. A. Brown, T. Abley, F. Allen, W. Gast, H. Geldsmith, D. Gourlay and G. Hoggarth.

The H.K.C.C. "A" team will this afternoon play the 83rd Co. R.G.A. on the Military Ground, Happy Valley, commencing at a quarter-past two. The following will play for the Club: -A. McKenzie (capt), F. H. Kew, J. Hooper, A. Olver, H. R. Wells, Dr. Herley, F. C. Gray, E. A. Fowler, F. W. Spencer, C. H. Olliffe and S. G. Newall.

Royal Engineers the Police, and the Royal The Marine Insurance Market correspondent | Army Medical Corps the Craigengower C.C.

> The following is the Cricket League table up date (three points for a win; one for a

draw):				
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H.K. Police 👑 9 🗀	4	3	<b>2</b>	
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Craigengower 9	4	4	1	
Civil Service 11	3	6	2	
H.K.C.C. "A " 6	<b>2</b>	1	<b>. 3</b> .	
R.A.M.C 11	<b>2</b>	9	0	
Parsees 8	0	8	0	
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TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL. This afternoon, kick-off at a quarter to five, the H.K.F.C. will play the Taikoo F.C. under Association rules, on the H.K.F.C. Ground at Happy Valley. The following will play for the Macpherson, H. H. Taylor, W. H. Williams (Captain), C. Humphreys and J. Clark, for-

#### SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 13th January,

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE SIB H. S. BERKELEY (CHIEF Justice).

An old Chinese woman, Lok Ah Yut, who had had her case adjourned on several previous occasions, claimed \$35 from one Ho Loung Po. Mr. E. J. Grist (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist), appearing for the defence, asked for a remand, which was granted. The plaintiff sighed, and looked up at the Judge, pleading that he might proceed. His Lordship as mpathetically ordered the defendant to pay the woman's costs for the day, fifty cents, which

Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the plaintiff in re the Sin Fuk Hing Lung firm v. Ching harbour, under warrant, by Inspector Langley Lai Chun, a chaim for \$120. Mr. R. A. yesterday morning, with some two hundred and Harding (for the defendant) disputed the claim' fifty tons of ammunition on board, which was Mr. O. D. Thomson asked His Lordship to fix not on the ship's manifest. The ship, it is a date, but the Chief Justice signified his alleged, was crinsing between Hongk ag and intention to proceed.

Mr. O. D. I homson-When a case is disputed | Saigon, awaiting the arrival of the Russian' that is not the custom of Mr. Justice Smith on Reet. Fridays, My Lord; I am not prepared for this. A date was fixed.

Mr. Almada e Castro appeared for the plaintiff in action-Tseung Ut v. Pang Hang Shek, claim for \$511.91; the defendant was absent. His Lordship-Proceed.

Mr. Almada e Castro-We will proceed, My Lord, when the other solicitors have finished; that is the custom.

His Lordship: The others will have to wait. Proceed.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with

In the case of the Chenng Wah Engineering given before I went on board, which was Co., Ld., v. Tai Yee, a claim for \$670.9, Mr. H. Hursthouse (solicitor for the plaintiff) undertook to supply Mr. H. J. Gedge (solicitor for the defendant) with particulars; and the case was adjourned.

The case of Andrew Casey v. the Wing On and when the Master enters the vessel at the Steamboat Co., Ld., a claim for \$600, was fixed fer Tuesday next at 10 a.m.

Chunda Singh received judgment against J. H. Pidgeon for \$270, due on two promissory A munifest for such cargo is generally, but

The case of Chan Tsai v. E. R. Belilios, a The Master, in this case, is not provided with claim for \$582, was adjourned for a wook. The case of John Mills (deceased) v. Hans

Weismann, a claim for \$2 0, was adjourned Tsang Yun Sang received judgment and costs against Chan Sum Hang for \$875 due on

a promissory note. is a very large one. You are fined \$250. The case of Chan Chik Ki Tong v. Li Hok U and others, a claim for \$1,000, was adjourned

Li Lai Tong received judgment and costs against the Hung Hing firm for \$600.

#### ·SHIPPING NOTES.

The s.s. Agincourt left No. 2 dock at Kowloon yesterday afternoon. She has been thoroughly repaired and looks like a new ship. The Dock Company yesterday received visitors on the new s.s. Fathomer (the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey vessel built at the Kowloon Docks). She has been described at length in the Daily Press months ago. Suffice to say that the little craft is as protty as any yacht-owner could desire, and that every inch of work in her could not possibly be excelled It is to be hoped that the Dock Company made a good profit.

The South African coolie transport Ascot's new cylinder was completed yesterday. While coming up from South Africa recently a cylinder broke. After arriving here the vessel made an intermediate trip to Japan, working with only two compound cylinders, and in the meantime new cylinder was sent out from home. She was not considered "Al "to go to South Africa till after the repairs had been executed.

Messrs. Geo. Fenwick and Company have just completed a contract on the South Africa coolie transport Incula, cutting water-tight doors, etc.; and the Hongkong. and Whampon Dock Co. are now finishing an electric light installation on the same vessel. The s.s. Swanley is going to take the small-

pox infected Cranley's coolies on to S. Africa. The s.s. Stanley Dollar is at present in Cos. mopolitan Dock receiving a new shaft and bottom repairs. She touched ground near Moji. Mr. A. R. Marty's s.s. Hue is undergoing an

extensive overhaul (boilers and all) and will not be ready for sen till about the end of the month. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived The Civil Service C.C. play the Parsees, the | at Nagasaki at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 13th inst., and left again at 4 p.m. same day for Shanghai where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. to-morrow. The H.A.L. steamer Andalusia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst., and may be expected here on the 19th inst. The Rienmer Germanicus arrived at Yokohama

> on the 9th inst. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Lyra sailed from Kobe on the 12th inst. The silk ex C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan which left Hongkong on the 14th uit, and 1 okohama on the 23rd ult., arrived in New York on the 12th inst., thus making a transit of 29 days from Hongkong and 20 days from Yokohama.

> > WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following: -

On the 13th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has the sittings are free and unappropriated. rison slightly in the Philippines and has fallen at all other stations.

Gradients are slight upon the eastern coast of China and light N.E. winds may be expected in the Formesa Channel. To the southward the gradient is a little more marked and moderate N.E. mongoon will prevail in the northern part of the China Soa. Forecast: - Moderate E. to N.E. winds.

cloudy, fair.

KODAK

Hongkong, 27th December, 1904.

STEAMER UNDER ARREST.

ALLEGED CONTRABAND CARGO.

CAPTAIN BEFORE THE COURT.

Captain Parkes, master of the Tung Chow,

was charged before Mr. H. H. J. Compertz at

the Police Court yesterday afternoon with

tailing, on arrival, to furnish to the Harbour

Master a manifest of such ammunition. Mr.

The Captain admitted the charge, and said he

His Worship: What was the quantity of

Mr. Jones: By the Master's words, 250 tons.

No notification of the cargo carried was

immediately after she dropped uncher, when the

His Worship: I do not understand the meaning

Mr. Jones: A manifest must be furnished

Harbour Office, he must hand same in. If the

Master intended to furnish a manifest he could-

not have done so before I went on board

not always, forwarded from the last port of call.

The Captain said it was not intended that

the ammunition was to appear in Hongkong.

Ho came into port as it was an absolute necessity

His Worship: I must inflict the full penalty,

as the amount of ammunition you have on board

PORTUGUESE KING AND

A statement published in some of the London

evening papers that the King of Portugal had

met with a serious accident in the West End,

where his carriage had been in collision with

another vehicle, had a basis which revea's King

His Majesty was walking in the Mall when a

hansom cab, the horse attached to which had

taken fright, came careering along at a furious

rate. There was a lady in the cab, and she was

With great smartness a policeman dashed

across the roadway and succeeded in stopping

the horse. By this time the lady in the cab had

The constable was in a quandary. His obvious

duty was to get the lady out of the hansom and

into a place of safety, but he dared not, at the

moment, release his hold of the frightened horse.

King Carlos grasped the situation in an instant

and, hastening to the roadway, relieved the

policemen at the horse's head and held the bride

until the officer was able to assist the lady out

The lady was a good deal frightened, but other-

wise was none the worse for her adventure, a d

when the policeman had escorted her to the

footpath he returned to relieve the King of his

Dom Carlos addressed a few cheery words to

the officer in commendation of his smartness

and smilingly resumed his walk as if it were

an everyday incident in the life of a king to

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

January 15th; 2nd Sunday after Epiphany.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.)

(Matins 11 a.m.)

Cooke. Woodward and Dupuis; To Deum.

Steggall; Benedictus, Garrett in G; Hymns,

Hely Communion (12-noou).

(Evensong 5.45 p.m.)

ficat, Matthews in E; Nunc Dimittis, Turle in F;

Hymns, 169, 137 and 31; Vesper Hymn, Ward

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road, West.

Second Sunday after Epiphany.

Venite, Wesley; Te Deum, Russell; Jubilate,

Morning Prayer, 11 a.m.

Barnby; Hymns, 474, 433, 380, and 490; Kyrie.

Holy Communion 12.15.

Evening Prayer.

Hymns, 482, 409, 415, and 402.

School 10-10.45 a.m.

Magnificat, Goss; Nunc Dimittis, Savage;

The Church launch Dayspring will call on

ships carrying white crews to bring friends

ashore to the services, between 9.15 and 10.30

a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon

Police Pier 10.30 and 6); returning afterwards.

The Answering Pennant is the call flag. All

Visitors welcome. Books, &c., provided. Sunday

The estimated revenue of Perak in 1905 is

set at \$10,466,121 against \$10,731,720, the pro-

the probable expenditure in 1904.

bable revenue for 1904. The outlay for 1905 is

given as being \$10,500,876, against \$10,322,749, ...

Rosponses, Tallis; Psalms, Oakeley; Magni-

Kyrie, Bareby in E; Hymn, 390,

Responses, Tailis; Venite, Stainer; Psalms,

hold the head of a runaway horse.

Carlos in a very characteristic light.

screaming with terror.

of the cab.

unexpected charge.

ENGLISH POLICEMAN.

that he should get coal and water.

of the charge if he gave you the information.

Jones of the Harbour Office presecuted.

had no manifest.

a manifest.

ammunition on board?

Master gave me the information.

The steamer Tung Chow was arrested in the

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NOTICE.

CERTIFICATE No. 32 for Ten Shares Nos. 366/375 standing in the Register of 5:-Overture ... this Company in the name of Captain Robert | 6 .- (a) "Smart, very smart."

Jones has been LOST. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a new Certificate for the said Ten Shares will be issued fourteen days honce, and that the Original Certificate unless produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGRONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD., Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building

Co., LD. Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 24th January, to MONDAY, the 30th January | DAY), the 14th January, 1905. (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the HONGRONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY Co., LD., General Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Co., LD.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1905. FOR SHANGHAL

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4.—Steerman's Song and Chorus of Sailors ... "Flying Dutchman" ... Wagner. ... Mozart. "Don Juan" Gillet (b) Entract "Mignon" ... Thomas, (String-Quartetts.)

7:-Grand Fantasio "Lohengrin" (By Request) . Wagner. (" Highland Laddie." 8.—(a) Marches ("British Gronadiers." (b) Fehrbelliner Reitermarsch (Trumpet Fanfare)... Henriou. Plans, &c., at the Robinson Piano Co., Ld. Hongkong, 13th January, 1905.

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(Wreck of the S.S. "WORKFIELD.") NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the wreck of the British Steamer Workfield referred to in Local Notice to Mariners No. 45, now lies in about 15 fathoms at low water spring

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PUBLIC COMPANIES

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THIHE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18 h January, 1905, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1904, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 14th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1905, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAM-ATION CO., LD. TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. Victoria Build-

Hongkone, 10th January, 1995.

ings, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, 1905, at 11.30 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year onding 31st December, 1904. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLUSED from SATURDAY, the 1 th January, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th January, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shores can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th January, 1905, THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Sharebolders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 11.45 o'clock A.M. for the

purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Com: pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 21st January, to MONDAY, the 39th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED. General Agents for

THE WEST POINT BUILDING Co., LD. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LD. TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 30th January, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the R port of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Comfor the International Hospital at Kobe, pany will be CLUSED from SATURDAY Applications in writing should be like 21st January, to MONDAY, the 30th January (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Hongkong, 10th January, 1905, TINGLISH GENTLEMAN wishes to HUMPHREYS' ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Call of \$7.50 per Share has been made in respect of all Shares not fully paid up, and that such call is Payable on 3rd January, 1905, at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Voux Road, Rong-

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date Interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all Calls in respect of Shares not Fully Paid Up from the day appointed for Payment of such Calls, namely 3rd January, 1905. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 11th January, 1905.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 7th January, 1905, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a first and final dividend of THIRTEEN CENTS per share to those shareholders who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St George's Buildings. Chater Road, Hongkong. A. R. LOWE. .iquidator

Bongkong, 29th December, 1904. Cape of Good Hope bearing N 221° W 12 IN THE MATTER OF THE QUEEN'S MINES, LIMITED.

IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after SATURDAY, 7th January, 1965, the Liquidator is prepared to distribute a first and final dividend of NINE-TENTHS OF ONE CENT per share to those shareholders who apply for same and deposit their share certificates at the Office of the undersigned, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong. A. L. LOWE,

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#### THE NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

The following gentlemen have been appointed to take part in the International Commission of Inquiry which will shortly meet a Paris:—Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., to be the British Commissioner;

Diplomatic Service, to be the British Agent. Sea incident does not, says the Times, come as a surprise to those who know that officer. His officer, 93rd Burma Infantry; next for duty, an devolving upon him in such a post. He has been Naval Attaché both in Paris and in St. Denomi- Troops Where held Hour Petersburg, and as private secretary to the late
Lord Northbrook he accompanied his lordship
on his special mission to Egypt in 1884. From
1894 to 1897 he held the office of Director of
Naval Intelligence, and he has served on a
number of committees investigating and reporting on matters of naval administration and
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Block organization. Of his more direct y navul work may be mentioned his s-rvice with the Arctic Expedition of 1875-76, for which he was promoted, received the medal, and was made a Fellow of the Geographical Society and a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour—although, as regards this last-named decoration, his name is not shown in the official Navy List among those permitted to wear foreign decorations. As a commodore of the second class he was in command of the Training Squadron, and more recently he was called from the command of the Pacific Squadron to take up the command in Australian waters in order that he might be placed in personal attendance on the Prince of Wales during the Australasian portion of his Royal Highness's color al tour in 1901. Sir Lewis Beaumont was made K.C.M.G. for this service, and only last month

The Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry. who has been appointed Logal Assessor to the British Commissioner, was a Judge of the High Court, Chancery Division, from 1877 to 1883, and a Lord Justice of Appeal from the latter year until 1892, when he retired on a pension. He is a member of the Court of International Arbitration at The Hague, a Fellow of the British Academy, and a member of the Historical Manuscripts Commission; he presided over the Royal Commission on the Irish Land Acts, 1897-98, and he was chairman of the Court of Arbitration under the Metropolitan Water Act, 1902. Sir Edward Fry is a Fellow of the Royal and other learned societies, an LLD. of Edinburgh, and a D.C.L. of Oxford.

he was made K C.B. He was born on May 19,

1847, and in 1889 married Mary Eleanor, a

daughter of Mr. Charles C. Perkins, of Boston,

O'Beirne, entered the Diplomatic Serice in the near approach of China New Year, is still 1892, his first appointment being to St. Peters exercising a depressing effect on the general burg, where he qualified in Russian. From the condition of our market, and though a better Russian Court be was transferred, as a Third Secretary, to Washington, and thence, as a Second Secretary, to Constantinople. In 19 0 little material improvement can be looked for as Charge d'Affaires.

THE FLEET WITHOUT A SMILE.

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Not a smile was seen. With a frueral no The corps to Port Arthur we hurried: And a gunner discharged a random shot, For we all were most deucedly flurried.

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When we knew 'twas the hove for retirin; For we heard in the offing the distant gun That the foe was sullenly firing.

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The Right Hon. Sir Edward Fry, late Lord
Justice of the Court of Appeal, to be Legal
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Mr. Hugh O'Beirne, of his Majesty's Embassy at Paris, Fir next for duty, an officer, 2nd Royal West Kent Sir Lewis Beaumont's selection as the naval Rogt. Kowloon.—(a) Field officer of the week, representative of this country on the Interna- Major E. G. R. Wilkins, 114th Mahrattas; tional Commission of Inquiry into the North next for duty, Major S. R. Stevens, 93rd Burma

previous experience, his professional knowledge, and his thorough knowledge of the French language are special qualifications for the duties be conducted on Sunday as follows:—

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Catholic Kowloon Kowloon 7.3 in.m. Offg. Clergn. \*Launch will leave A.S.C. Pier for Stonecutter's at 10.15 a.m. + Launch will leave A.S.C. Pier for Lyemuu

to Church ;-Roman Catholic, I N.C.O. I Man.

August, 1902, is re-published for information :-\*Commanding officers are requested to ensure that the medical history sheet is sent to the hospital with each man reporting sick." When this is not feasible it should be sent immediately on receipt of the sick report notifying the man's admission to hospital.

A. A. CHICHESTER, Major.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

there report, dated Hongkong, 13th January, The British Agent, Mr. Hugh James 1905.—The continued tightness of money, and

he was appointed to Paris, where he has acted until the present financial stringency is relieved. BANKS,—Hongkong and Shanghais under a forced sale have been disposed of at \$700, but close firmer with buyers at \$705. The latest London quotation to hand is £71. 5s. 0d. It is officially notified that subject to audit the directors of the Corporation will recommend at the forthcoming half-yearly meeting a dividend of £1. 10s. 0d and bonus of £1, per share, the transfer of \$1,090,000 to reserve, write off property account \$200,000, and carry forward about \$1,500,000. Nationals have again been disposed of at \$38.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions continue in request at \$69) with no (shares available under \$700. China Traders are enquired for in a smr" way at \$58. North Chinas are procurable at Tls. 96, and Cantons at \$250. Yangtszes are

continue in request at \$91. Hongkongs have improved to \$340 with sales and further buyers. after dropping to \$263 have firmed up and close in request at \$27. Indo-Chinas have ruled somewhat erratic, sales down to \$123 cash being reported, but at the close a firmer f-eling is apparent, and a fair demand exists for cash shares at \$124 and equivalent rates for June and July delivery. Douglases have sold at \$33 and \$334 and more shares are wanted at the latter rate. China and Manilus and Star Ferries are unchanged and without business. She'll

Transports are steadier with buyers at 25/- . REFINERIES. - China Sugars after receding to \$217 have firmed up and close with buyers at \$218 cash and equivalent rates for Mirch to August delivery. Luzons are also firmer with buyers at \$17.

MINING.—Raubs have declined to \$31, at which rate shares have changed hands and more  ${f are}$  wanted.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampea Docks have declined to \$217, but close in demand at that rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves continue steady at \$1041 (old ex new) and \$102 (new), with small sales of old cum new at the equivalent rate, viz. \$112. New Amoy Docks have probable sellers at the reduced rate of \$26. Farnham Boyds are quoted from the North at Tis.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Linds have again been disposed of at \$146, and more shares are procurable. Kowloon Lands are still in the market at \$38½ and West Points at \$59. Hongkong Hotels have declined to \$142 sellers. Humphreys Estates have sold at \$123 and \$123 and close in further request at the latter rate. Shanghai Lands are unchanged at Tls. 117.

COTTON MILLS,-Hongkongs have sold at \$13. We have heard of no local business in the northern stocks, in which quotations are unchanged.

easier with sellers at \$40 China Providents have sold and are still procurable at \$93. Dairy Farms are wanted at \$12. Green Island Cements are easier with sellers at \$29. Watkins are procurable at \$9, an 1 Powelis at \$124. A demand continues for Electrics (old) at \$15, China Borneos at \$134. South China Morning Posts at \$22, and Watsons (new) at \$12.

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Messrs. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly

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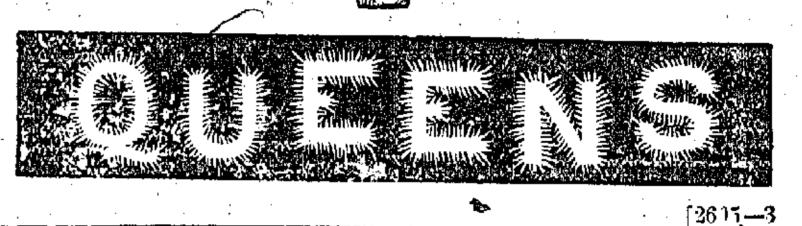
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### THE BLACK RIBBON.

L. T. MEADE.

(Author of " A Woman in Grey," &c.)

CHAPTER XIX. Rebocca went straight upstairs, knowing that time was infinitely precious. In a moment she was in the room which had been devoted to the service of Delafield. She found his medicine chest, secured the key, and took out a tiny phial which he descrived to her, and which contained a colourless liquid.

" Ah, little treasure! " said Rebecca, slipping it into her pocket as she spoke. "You will save the man who has saved my, life, and you will send to destruction the man who is my bitter enemy.'

In the past Rebecca had good reason to hate Count Sacri. On more than one occasion he had voted against her when certain important work was to be done. Once his vote had cast on her devoted head the onus of a crime, which she shuddered, even now, to think of, and yet she was forced to commit it, because she was c mmanded by the dread members of the Black Ribbon to do the work. Yes, she would not be sorry to feel that she had got rid of what she considered a monster from the face of the earth. But time was hurrying by, she must work as she had never worked before. She went quickly into the room where Olga was getting ready for supper. Olga's face was unwontedly pale.

The moment she saw Rebecca, she went up to her. "Rebecca," she said, "how long a time have we before Mr. Delatield has to give his deci-

"Nearly an hour." said Rebecca, glaneing at the clock on the mantelpiece as she spoke. "But supper comes first, don't forget that." "Supper!" said Olga. "As if I could cat!

Rebecca, I want that man to be saved." "I know it," said Rebecca steadily. "You know it! What do you mean?" "Yes, I know it. I seem to be able to read

vor mind. Madam. my mind, my thoughts and my hopes. Yes, he will be a great man yet. It would be crael to

cast away such a life.' "Well," said Rebecca, in a cold tone, " you have influence, and you can use it. You are practice"y at the head of the Order of the Black Ribbon. You have but to declare your wish, and his death will at least be postponed. But you must be ready when he comes back into the Council Chamber to give his decision."

"Rebecca, I am thirsty," said Olga. "Then you will drink of the good wine at dinner," said Rebecca, a gleam of light in her eyes, "But, Madam, I have something to tel you. It is a secret; but then I have never kept things from you, for there have been matters in connection with the Black Ribbon which I have revealed to you. I will tell you this."

"What is it?" said Olga.
"Count Sacri is in love with the fair English girl, Helon Lumsdale.' "Is he, indeed?" said Olga. "Impossible.

He is about to marry Miss Templeton. "He does not love her. He has tired of her. You can give her to some one else. He is in love with the beautiful, dark-eyed English girl, and he would almost give his life to win her. Now you are in love with Maurice D-lafield. You world almost give your life to win him. Why should not matters be put right. Why should not Helen be given to Count Sacri? What do you say ?"

" How can it be managed?" "Leave matters to me. I feel I have every Perend in my possession. Now I must hurry downstairs.'

Rebecca left Olga. When she reached the door she turned round for one moment to look at her. Olga had dressed herself, for some extraordinary reason, in the deepest purple velvet, of such a deep shade that at night it would look almost black. She had gliftering diamonds round her throat, and a diamond star in her coal black hair. The dead white of her face shone against the background of her hair, black as night and soft as finest silk. She looked stately und majestic.

"But not beautifu"," said Rebecca to herzelf. "And even I, after all, have nearly as much power as she has. Ah! I am plain, commonplace, despised; but I can do work at the present moment that she cannot touch."

She left the room, and went downstairs to the supper room. It was arranged for a number of guests, for many were staying in the house. Rebecca knew well where Count Sacri, Professor Kristofski, and Olga would sit. She glanced round her. The room was entirely empty, for all the first arrangements for supper had been made, and it was not yet time to place the different dishes on the board.

By each plate was put, according to the custom of the country, a little goblet, curiously carved, containing a light, exhibitating wine. Each goblet held a little over a glassful of this wine. Rebecca now took three claret glasses. and placed them before her on a side table. She took the tiny phial of precious fluid from her rocket, and began to drop a certain measurement into each glass; into one two drops, into another three drops, and into the third again. something more than three drops, yet not quite

"There is risk, slight risk," she murmured, "but the woman is strong, and the risk must be ran. The cause is worth the risk. Now let me think. One drop gave calm, joined to a certain indifferences. Two drops gave absolute peace, and an inclination to slumber, also a certain unsteadiness of limb, most des rable for my purpose. Three drops gave the dark and drenmless sleep of the blessed dead. Count Sacri you shall have the two drops, for it will do nothing more than at the crucial moment unnerve you and cause your limbs to sway your hands to refuse their grip. That is all that is required of you, Count. so far. You, Professor, shall sleep, oh. a beautiful sleep, during which certain affairs of importance will vanish completely from your mind. And as to you, Madam Olga, you shall sleep even sounder. So sound, that the new toy which you are about to claim as your own will be forgotten distant, and why I can scarcely see your face, as though he had never existed. You will sleep Maurice Delafield. Believe me, I do not wish for hours and hours, and when you wake again | you to die." -ah! what may not have happened before you awake, Madam Olga? So, with you asleep, and therefore harmless, with the Professor asleep, and therefore harmless, and with Count Sacri, sleeping the soundest, deepest sleep of all, that sleep that knows no waking, I think Rebecca Rawlinson will exactly know what course to pursue. But now to be ready."

Rebecca having measured out her drops, tool the three little decanters of wine and filled up each glass from their contents. She then threw away the remainder, for it was necessary for her purpose that every drop of the liquid whichcontained the drops should be swallowed. She then returned the wine to the little goblets, took his hand. and put them in their places on the table.

It was Rebecca's custom often to steal into him die i" the room at supper time, and to stand behind uttend her slightest behest.

No trace of her deadly work was apparent on powered him.

hte gay looking supper table. Rebecca flew back to her room, and on her way there she passed Maurice Delafield's. She entered, put the little bottle which looked almost as full as ever, back into its receptacle. She wrenched open adrawer, and took a pecket-book, witch she knew contained numberless notes and gold coins. Rebecca. She slipped this into the bosom of her dress, and then ran downstairs.

The silver chimes, which summoned the diff ferent guests to supper, were already pealing through the house, and men and women, beautifully dressed, streamed into the supper room. It was an precommon meal, for dinner was usually the order of the hour. But on the occasion when the members of the Black Ribbon met together, Professor Kristofski preferred the less elaborate meal of supper. ..

He s ated himself now at the head of the table. Olga took the foot. Rebecca glided in and stood a few feet away from her mistress's chair. Count Sacri, excited, and in excellent spirits, sat not far from his hostess.

"Parbleu!" he exclaimed. "This heat makes one confoundedly thirsty!"

rapture. Rebecca's did at that moment. She watched the Professor and the guests as they laughed and talked together. Her scheme of the Black Ribbon have dispersed and will not this paper. would cert inly succeed with admirable effect, come here again to-night. We have the place She knew that the potion in the wine would not to ourselves. take effect for at least half an hour. So much the better. There was exactly half an hour in which to finish the meal, before those members | The time has come when I may go to him. Be of the supper table who belonged to the Order | ready, be prepared. We must leave Lere, of the Black Ribbon would go downstairs to immediately. hear Delatield's decision.

said Rebecca, taking the stopper from Olga's to take a light with her. She went forward,

de anter, and pouring out the wine. "How it sparkles! How delicious it is!" said

She looked at it with eyes full of light She was thinking all the time how she could save Delafield in order to secure him for herself, and she-enjoyed her draught of good wine. The Professor had already taken his.

The meal came to an end. The ladies with-"You do" said Olga suddenly. "You read drew, sauntering about the garden. Exactly but I obeyed your instructions. I seized the as the clock struck the appointed hour Olga ring, and all of sudden his strength s emed to stood on the threshold. Behind her glided full him.  ${f Rebecca}$  .

"You had better come down with me," said The Professor nodded, looking at her in a our e-cape this very night."

semi-bewildered way. "I am frightfully sleepy," he said. "Must we have another meeting to-night? Can we not postpone the matter P "It is scarce'y safe," murmured Olga,

glancing at Rebecca. "It is certainly very unsafe," whispered Rebecca back.

require me, call me. In these matters the fewer witnesses the better." "We need have no witnesses," said Rebecca

suddenly: "Count Sacri, are you willing to do what I asked you to do a short time ago?" staggering to his feet, and coming up the room. "I am not so hot as I was," he said. "I feel stronger and calmer and more determined."

The other guests remained at the table. Olga led the way to her father's study. A few minutes later found them in the secret Council Chamber. There Olga immediately flung herself on a deep seat.

"I don't know what is over me," she said: "I never was so frightfully sleepy in my life." "But you must keep awake at least for a short time," said Rebecca, "to hear the decision of Maurice Delafield."

"I don't want that decision to be made tonight," said Olga, still more sleepily. "My father is not here. Why should I decide? It is not good to take a man's life, is it, Count Sacri?"

'Sometimes it is good," said the Count, I's gloomy eyes looking larger than eyer. He leant against the table as he spoke. "There is something sleepy about the night,"

-he-continued, "and yet I don't feel sleepy. I never felt better in my life. Why, what is it. Madam? You can scarcely keep your eyes

"There must be a storm coming on," said "I would stand up, if I were you, madam," said Rebecca.

Shadid not went Olga to sleep yet. "The time has come," continued Rebecca. "I will call the English gentleman and the English Lay. You, madam, as head of this society, and Jan, Count Sacri, and I, form a quorum. We can carry into effect the sentence which has already been practically pronounced." "Quite so," replied Olga.

She caught hold of Rebecca's arm. She pulled her down to her side. "You will save him," she whispered.

The Count heard the words. "What does this mean?" he said. "Save whom? What are you talking about.' "Oh, no one," said Olga. "At least, I mean you. You are the person who is so valuable to

He looked at her with what would have been a full suspicion, but for the effect of the potent

Rebecca crossed the room and flung open the iron doors, which led into the room beyond, and said in a clear voice-"The time is up, Maurice Delafield. Will

you and Miss Lumsdale come into the Cornell Chamber ?" "Come. dear," said Delafield, glancing at Helen. "We will be true to each other, and

we must believe what Rebecca Rawlinson has

said to us." She took his hand, and they walked slowly into the next room Delafield looked tall and calm and strong. He glanced at Count Sacri, who was changing colour, and feeling a more undefined sense of uneasiness each moment. I seemed to Count Sacri that a deadly fear was seizing at his heart. He had never known the sensation before. As to Olga, she merely nodded her head, and then said in a low tone-"I cannot imagine why all sounds are so

"He shall not die! You must save bim!"

She flung herself on her knees by Olga's side. "Hush, child, hush! You are too fearful, too rneasy. Now then, Maurice Delafield, will you become a member of the Black Ribbon, or not?" "I will not become a member of the Black Ribbon. I am an Englishman and will abide by the laws of my country. That is my decision. "Then you know the alternative. re you willing to face it, sir F" said Count Sacri.

"Yes, sir, f am willing," replied Delafield. "Then will you come with me!" Helen rose. She went to Count Sacri and

"Oh, you will save him! You will not let

He looked at her, and the passion he was alher mistress's chair, and thus be ready to fly to ready beginning to feel for one so ! eautiful, so young, so unlike any woman he had ever seen The hour for supper was rapidly appreaching. before, rose up in his heart and almost over-

"If you will promise to be mine, I think I can manage to save him," he said in a whisper. Helen started back, her face like death. "No, no, no !" she mouned.

She covered her face with her hands. " Take him away, and be quick, Count," said

The next instant Delafield and Count Sacri left the council chamber by the private door. Helen uttered a piero ng cry, and fell in a heap near Olga's sofa. She was quite unconscious. awakening, past rousing, on the low couch or can't stand without pain; rheumatic, gouty, divan which occupied the far end of the room. dizzy, weak, no appetite, &c. She took no more notice of Helen than if she These symptoms and a thousand others come were dead.

Heaven help him. He gets rid of a vermin. The | the kidneys, and enable them to take all these man must and shall die. That indeed is a re- diseas- poisons out of the system. The medilease that Ru-sia may be proud of. As to this cine's effect is quick and sure; it does not act on sweet coung lady-

poor girl opened her eyes with a shudder. "Rouse yourself, dear," said Robecon. He took the little curiously carved stopper believe all will be well. But it depends on your may be had, post free on receipt of price, direct from the goblet of sparkling wine, filled up his courage. Look at her. She will be undis- from the proprietors—the Foster-McClellan glass and drained it off. If eyes could express turbed and will not wake for at least twenty- Co., 8, Wells street, Oxford-street, London, four hours. And the Professor upstries is England, who will also send a Sample Box equally fast aslop. The rest of the members | Free to anyone who writes for it and mentions

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R becca softly opened the door which led up "You are thirsty, madam. Let me help you," the narrow winding stairs. She did not dare trembling as she had never trembled before. "Maurice Delafieid, you saved my life, have

I saved yours?" she said in a whisper. In a moment a hand grasped hers. She felt that it was strong and muscular, and Delageld reappeared in the room.

"The Count?" whispered Rebecca. "Gone! I knocked him over. At least l cou'd not help myself. He struggled with me.

"It was your potent draught. He was an evil man, and is well out of the world. Don't thirk of him another moment. Here is your She went up to her father and spoke to him. future wife. She and you and I must make

"Now, at once," said Delafield. "Oh, Helen my darling!" He clasped his arms round her. "Oh, come," said Rebecca, "you can kiss each other afterwards. Mr. Delafield, I took a liberty with you. I have your pecket-book, which contains your passport and a number of notes and valuable papers and gold, just inside my stays. I also have my own passport and that of "Well, Olga, you know what to do If you Miss Lumsdale on my person. We can take a fishing smack which leaves Peterhof by the last pier at midnight, and by this time to-morrow, by Boilers. the time Professor Kristotski and Madam Olga awaken, we shall be out of the country, away from the cruel power which calls itself good, "I am more than willing," said the Count, but which is evil-away from the Black Ribbon

and its victims.' Rebecca was as good as her word. The secret passage which ran underground for nearly two miles was traversed in the dark, and Helen and Delafield remained in one of its gloomy recesses until Rebecca had made certain that her friend, the fisherman, to whom she was related through her late husband, was ready to take his freight on board. All her plans succeeded, and in less then a week's time. Helen Lumsdale, Maurice Delafield and Rebecca Rawlinson were safe in England once more. Helen's dark hair was tinged with white and Delatield owned that he cor'd never be the same man again since he had sent another men into eternity and stood alone on the slippery step, holding on to the iron ring, I E N T I N G. while he listened for the splash of Count Sacri's body as he fell into the Neva.

"But all is well that ends well," he also raid when he clasped Helen in his arms.

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i.h.p., Captain Greet, C.M.G., Hongkong Otter, terpede-boat destroyer, 350 tons, in Phoenix, sloop, in reserve, Hongkong Rambler, surveying-ship, 583 tons, Comdr. Cha-. E. Monro, Labuan Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. Vaughan, Hongkong

Rosario, alcop, in reserve, Hongkong Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 b.p., Lieut.-Comdr. L. W. Jones, Hongkong Sirius, 2nd class cruiser, 3,600 tons, Capt. C. H. H. Moore, Weihaiwei Snipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p.,

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Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed hore unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY, the 9th just.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Hongkong, 9th January, 1905. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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